



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James R. Patterson
Serial No.: 09/747,852
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For: Magnetic Plumb Bob Holder

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Group Art Unit 2859
Examiner: Travis M. Reis

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(37 C.F.R. 1.191)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 18, 2002, finally rejecting claim 1 and objecting to claim 11.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT. This application is on behalf of a small entity. Applicant previously claimed small entity status and such status is still proper and desired.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$160.00 for a small entity.

3. EXTENSION OF TERM. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and for extension of time.



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